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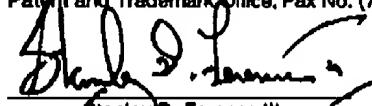
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
EXAMINING GROUP 1764

In re Application of : Alkhalidi  
Serial No. : 09/654,097 Examiner : T. Nguyen  
Filed : August 31, 2000 Art Unit : 1764  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS  
SEPARATION AND REACTION USING  
SUPERCritical FLUID

June 14, 2004

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.

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